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For: STRUCTURE OF TRENCH ISOLATION AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the statutory filing fee, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel Claims 23-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Following is a listing of claims, which listing supersedes all preceding listing(s):